

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of remotely interacting with a universal serial bus device, comprising:
 - intercepting a request originating on a requesting device by interrupting processing on the requesting device when the request is detected, wherein the request seeks access to the universal serial bus device;
 - packaging the request into an intermediate request;
 - transmitting the intermediate request to a servicing device having a universal serial bus controller over a wide area network;
 - transforming the intermediate request back into the request; and
 - passing the request to the controller for processing by the universal serial bus device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - receiving a response from the universal serial bus device; and
 - transmitting the response to the requesting device.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein intercepting a request includes receiving an end-user command directed to a peripheral and translating the command into the request.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein translating involves a universal serial bus device driver set of executable instructions.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein intercepting includes associating an extended universal serial bus stack with the requesting device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein packaging the request includes translating or encapsulating the request into an acceptable network protocol language.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the network protocol language is TCP/IP compliant.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting occurs over at least one of an Internet channel, a network channel, a wireless channel, an infrared channel, a radio frequency channel, a telephone channel, a cable channel, and a satellite channel.

9-25. (Canceled).